

INDICTMENTS

Returned Against Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter and Others.

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Indictments Were All Included in One Bill—The News Caused Indignation Among the Republicans—They Denounce It as a Conspiracy.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 19.—A special to the Evening Post from Frankfort says:

The Franklin county grand jury has returned true bills against Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, the republican nominee for the United States senate; ex-Congressman John Henry Wilson, of the Eleventh district; Hon. E. T. Franka, of the Second district; Capt. Noel Gaines, and his brother-in-law, Thomas Tanner, of Frankfort.

Those named have been indicted for conspiracy to bribe. All are republicans with the exception of Gaines and Tanner.

The indictments were all included in one bill and were filed in court at 10:30 o'clock. The news at once became public and created the greatest indignation among the republicans, all of whom denounced it as a conspiracy among Frankfort democrats to defeat and humiliate Hunter. They claimed that the indictments against Gaines and Tanner, the democrats, were returned simply as "savers" to prevent the public generally from gaining the impression that the grand jury had been made an engine of political persecution, and that they would be dismissed at the first hearing on account of insufficient evidence.

Chairman Jones, of the republican caucus, said that it was a "diabolical and hellish conspiracy," and that the republicans would disapprove and resent it in proper spirit. State Senator Deboe was of the same opinion, and not one of the republican leaders hesitated to condemn the action of the grand jury as partisan and prejudiced.

When the indictments had been returned, Judge Cantrill ordered that bench warrants be issued for the arrest of the accused and made returnable at the next term of court, which is in September. Bail was fixed at \$250 in each case. When asked why he set the cases for next September, Judge Cantrill said:

"I do not think it proper to try the cases at this term of the court, but if the parties come in and ask for an immediate trial I will proceed with it at once; otherwise it will go until September."

Conspiracy to bribe is a common law offense in Kentucky, the penalty being a fine or imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the jury. The friends of Dr. Hunter are greatly rejoiced that no indictment charging perjury was returned, as this is a felony.

The accused have engaged the best attorneys in the state to defend them, and while no consultation has been held and no steps decided on, it is said that immediate trials will be asked.

Capt. Noel Gaines, one of the indicted parties, and the man who claimed that Hunter and his lieutenants had endeavored to secure his assistance in obtaining votes, gave out a red-hot interview Saturday morning, asserting his innocence and saying among other things:

"A man may be forgiven for stealing, as when starvation is at hand, but no man should be countenanced for lying, as these men (Hunter, Wilson and others) have done."

He said that he was satisfied that he would be dismissed as soon as his case was heard.

The vital portion of the true bill returned by the Franklin county grand jury is as follows:

"The said W. Godfrey Hunter, John H. Wilson, Noel Gaines, E. T. Franka and Thomas R. Tanner, did unlawfully, corruptly and wickedly conspire, combine, confederate and agree together to offer to bribe them, the said W. G. Gossam, Nerge Clarke and John H. Johns, (members of the legislature) and to offer them the sum of \$3,000 each for the vile purpose of securing and influencing them to cast their votes at the time and in manner provided by law, for said election for the said W. Godfrey Hunter and by such unlawful means to secure his election to the said office."

A SPECIAL MISSION.

It is Said, Dr. James B. Angell, New Minister to Turkey, Has One to Perform.

CHICAGO, April 19.—A special to the Times-Herald from Ann Arbor, Mich., says:

It has come to be understood in this city that the appointment of Dr. James B. Angell as minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary to Turkey has a considerably greater significance than usually attaches to the selection of representatives from this to foreign governments.

If the information of his intimate friends and associates in the faculty of the University of Michigan, of which he is president, be correct, Dr. Angell will go to the Turkish capital with a special mission to perform, and that mission the vigorous prosecution of the claims for indemnity brought by American citizens and American missionaries against the sultan's government.

The appointment is supposed here to mean that President McKinley's administration intends to bring to a speedy end the dawdling negotiations that have been dragging through many months with reference to the payment of damages for the destruction of lives and property of American citizens.

To Match Jeffries Against O'Donnell.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The National Athletic club is making arrangements to match Jeffries against Steve O'Donnell in a 30-round contest, to take place at a "forward" pavilion, about the middle of May.

GREEK FLEET

Completely Destroys the Turkish Battery at Preveza.

ATHENS, April 19.—The Greek commander at Actium, opposite Preveza, telegraphs that the Greek steamer Macedonia, which was fired upon Sunday morning by the Turkish batteries while leaving the Gulf of Ambracia, did not sink in deep water, but was able to run ashore near the entrance of the gulf.

It appears that the bombardment of Preveza began at 11:30 a. m., whereas the Turkish forts there opened a hot fire upon Actium at 5:30 a. m. Actium was formerly a telegraph station, but the building was converted into a fort, and was garrisoned by 500 men. The Turkish fire completely destroyed it, several of the garrison being killed and wounded, although the Turkish aim was often wide.

The Greek commander requested instructions by telegraph, and the minister of war ordered him to bombard Preveza immediately.

At 10 o'clock in the morning the Stafiiki fort fired a few shots on a Greek gunboat, which replied, effectually silencing the Turkish battery.

At 11 o'clock the Greeks began to attack the Turkish forts outside the entrance of the gulf, partly to divert the enemy's attention and partly in order to prevent the massacre of the Greeks at Preveza.

The Greek ironclad Spetzai has arrived to assist in bombarding Preveza, and the gunboats continue to bombard from inside the gulf.

According to the latest telegrams from Actium, 2,000 Greeks have crossed the Gulf of Arta from Vonitza to Salagora, and are now marching on Preveza.

A BLOCKHOUSE

Captured by the Turkish Troops, With Heavy Loss—Twenty Thousand Men in the Battle.

FOOT OF MILOUNA PASS, April 19.—A fierce battle raged in the pass all night long. The Greeks who entered and descended toward the valley encountered four battalions of Turks, who drove them back, and at the point of the bayonet rescued the force garrisoning the Turkish blockhouse, which the Greeks had encircled before entering the pass.

Neshad Pasha, commanding the fifth division, occupied Mt. Parua with a great force, while Haidi Pasha, commanding the sixth division, prepared to enter the Tichashan Pass, and Haidar Pasha, with the fourth division, occupied the Milouna Pass.

Before dawn Edhem Pasha rode out to direct the dispositions of these divisions.

A general engagement ensued. The battle still continues along the entire pass, over 20,000 men being engaged. The combat turns on the possession of the Greek blockhouse, which was most obstinately defended. Several vigorous attacks were made by the Turks without success, but finally, about 9 o'clock, by a magnificent dash, they took the blockhouse at the point of the bayonet.

The Greeks are still defending their positions on the summit of the hill. At the present moment four battalions of Mendukh Pasha's division are advancing to the frontier positions already taken. The Turks are fighting like lions, the Turkish artillery doing splendid execution under the command of Riza Pasha.

TURKISH TROOPS

Attacked by a Band of Greeks at Karyia—The Fight Continues.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE TURKISH ARMY IN MACEDONIA, ELASSONA, April 19.—News has reached here that the Greek band has attacked the Turkish troops at Karyia, northwest of Nezeros. A Turkish officer and two men were wounded.

As this message is forwarded the fighting continues and a council of war is sitting here, under the presidency of Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief.

SALONICA, April 19.—A battalion of Albanians, stationed at Uskub, in readiness to start for the Greek frontier, has been sent in haste to Veranaw, on the Montenegrin frontier, and another battalion, now in course of formation, will follow as soon as possible. This unexpected movement of Turkish troops toward the Montenegrin frontier has given rise to the report that serious danger is apprehended in that direction.

POWER HOUSE BURNED.

Several St. Louis Street Car Lines Tied Up in Consequence.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—The Hamilton Syndicate power house, which furnished motor power to the Citizens', the Northern Central, Cass Avenue, Union, Baden, St. Louis and Southwestern and Marcus Avenue car lines, covering the western and northwestern sections of the city, was partially destroyed by fire Friday night. While the loss to machinery and building will not be more than \$10,000. The roads depending upon it were unable to get any power and are consequently tied up. For this reason many thousands of people were compelled to walk to work Saturday. It will be some time before the roads will get to running regularly again.

Big Pump for Mexico. LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 19.—Senator Victor M. Brascini, a prominent Mexican, is in town and has closed a contract with the Holy Manufacturing Co. for a nineteen million gallon pumping engine for the City of Mexico. This engine will be used in pumping the sewage of the city and will be the system based on the plan in use in Berlin, Germany.

To Hang for Assault. FAYETTE, W. Va., April 19.—Jerry Brown, colored, was sentenced to hang June 25 for criminally assaulting Mrs. Isaac Radford, a widow living at Deswater.

Will Hang June 11.

GEORGETOWN, Del., April 19.—James M. Gordy, who was convicted on Thursday of the murder of Mrs. Mary Lewis, was Saturday sentenced to be hanged on June 11 next.

A WAR

Between Turkey and Greece That Promises to Be Fierce.

Desperate Battle for the Possession of Valuable Strategic Points.

The Greeks Said to Have Had the Best of the Fighting—Macedonia Is Wild With Excitement—The Cry Is Everywhere "To the Front."

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Journal, in an extra edition Sunday evening, publishes the following foreign war news:

ATHENS, April 19.—Greece accepts the issue. She has recalled her minister from Constantinople. The government is confident in the righteousness of the cause of Greece. An appeal will probably be issued within a few hours to all liberty-loving nations of the world. Hostilities have already begun. All along the entire Thessalian frontier the opposing forces are cannonading each other. On the sea, too, operations have been initiated, and a few hours' time will bring news of important engagements. The Turkish batteries at Preveza opened fire on a Greek vessel in the Gulf of Arta. The Grecian vessel sank. The loss of life on board is at present unknown.

As a result of this the Greek flotilla in the gulf moved closer to Preveza and began bombarding the town. The fire was kept up fast and furious. Great damage was done, and the loss of life must be large. The Greek land battery at Kefale Panagha also began to bombard Preveza as soon as the flotilla opened fire. Shot and shell have been pounding into the town all morning.

Assin Pasha left Sunday night. Everything points to the war being conducted with extreme bitterness on both sides.

The official dispatches announce that all the Turkish stations from Nezero Koutra are occupied by Greek soldiers. Attack after attack has been made by Turkish regiments and batteries on Analipsis. Each attack was repulsed. The losses on the Turkish side were heavy.

Edhem Pasha has crossed the frontier. He has 10,000 well equipped men with him, all veterans. They are marching on Larissa by way of Revenli.

A desperate battle may be expected at Larissa.

Word has just been received here that M. Mavrocordato, the Greek minister to Turkey, has already quitted Constantinople. All reports agree that the fighting so far has been of the fiercest description. The Turks especially seem to fight with even more than the fierceness which characterized them in the last war with Russia.

At Menexee 300 Turkish soldiers were killed. The foreign legion in Athens has been ordered to be ready for the front at a moment's notice. The notice is almost unnecessary, as the legion has been expecting the order for days.

The greatest excitement prevails at Macedonia. All Greece is ablaze over the latest reports from the seat of war. The loss of a Greek ship has stirred up Athens. Everywhere the cry is raised "To the front." It is going to be the cross against the crescent in a war that for fierceness will be unparalleled.

BRUSSELS, April 19.—The Independent Belge Sunday announces that Turkey has officially declared war against Greece, and that a notification to this effect was sent to the powers Sunday morning.

LONDON, April 19.—The Times Correspondent at Ellassona will say Monday:

"I visited the hospital to-day (Sunday) and found all admirably conducted. But the scene was most distressing, the wounded screaming in their agony and feverishly tearing the bedding in their delirium."

"In Saturday's hill fighting the Turks had the advantage. They were judiciously ambushed behind the rocks and from their sheltered positions maintained an incessant fire."

"Sunday's fighting at Molouna's Pass took place around three outlying blockhouses, which were captured, then retaken, captured again and again retaken. The Greek positions suffered severely from the splendid shrapnel practice of the Turkish batteries at a range of 3,500 meters. Columns of smoke could be seen rising in every direction from the Greek positions, caused by the Turkish shell fire. The Greeks defended with the greatest courage, but were not able to stand against the slow but steady advance of the Turks."

"As evening came on three of the Greek outposts surrendered and asked the Turks to cease the shell fire. The latter now hold the advanced line, except at one spot."

"The principal fighting done by the Turkish infantry was at Skumbia and Dumenia, to the right of the pass."

PARIS, April 19.—The Temps calls upon the powers to intervene by force of arms to stop Turkey and Greece from further fighting.

ATHENS, April 19.—All the forts except one, which is the strongest, have been destroyed at Preveza by the bombardment of the Greek fleet.

American Minister May Visit at Greece.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 19.—All the Greeks in Constantinople and near-by towns have just realized that they must look for protection to some country, now that war has actually begun. It is probable that they will appeal to the American minister for protection. Already the minister has been asked to look out for all Grecian subjects in Turkey.

Two Greeks Killed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 19.—George Lazarat, a Greek restaurateur, at Pratt City, a suburb, was struck on the head by an unknown robber Sunday morning. Lazarat will die. The robber escaped. This makes two Greek restaurateurs fatally assaulted within a week.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Two thousand and eighty immigrants arrived at Ellis Island Sunday. It is officially denied that Spain is about to recall 30,000 troops from Cuba. Representative Seth L. Milliken, of Maine, died at Washington Sunday of pneumonia.

A great congregation crowded the cathedral at Athens Sunday, when the requiem was sung for the late M. Tricoupi.

Five hundred Cubans ambushed three battalions of Spanish troops on the Artemisa military road and killed nearly 300. The Cuban loss was 94. Mr. Larz Anderson, the acting charge d'affaires in Rome, will shortly arrive in London en route for New York to be married to the New York heiress, Miss Perkins.

Wayne McVeagh, formerly United States ambassador to Italy, returned to America Sunday on board the American line steamship New York, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

A special to the New York World from Havana, Cuba, by way of Jacksonville, Fla., says: A camp of Pacificos near Manages, Pinar del Rio, has been raided, and more than 40 persons slain.

Wm. F. Mack, the comedian, died at his residence in Boston, Sunday, aged 37 years. He had been associated with Francis Wilson, Charley Reed, May Irwin, Dan Daly and other well-known actors.

The Berlin Iron Bridge Co., at East Berlin, Conn., which for some time has been running on a schedule of eight hours a day, will start Monday on ten-hour schedule. The company employs 400 hands.

Col. W. L. Kellogg, commanding the Fifth United States infantry, died at McPherson barracks, near Atlanta, Ga., Saturday morning. He had been in ill health for about a year and only two weeks ago a retiring board considered his case with a view to relieving him from active service.

Judge William E. Day, of Canton, who is to go to Havana to conduct an inquiry into the Ruiz case arrived in Washington Sunday night. The expectation is that he will spend some days in this city in the examination of papers on file at the state department and afterwards proceed to Havana to continue the inquiry.

The mystery as to the identity of the perpetrators of the fiendish butchery of the Spicer family at Winona, N. D., has been partially cleared up. Alex Coddot, the French half-breed, under arrest, has made a confession in which he implicates Black Hawk, the Negro half-breed, who is also under arrest, as a suspect.

Consul General Collins, whose departure from London will be much regretted, has declined a public dinner tendered him by the leading members of the American colony here. While he deeply appreciated the compliment, Gen. Collins is modestly averse to accepting any demonstration. He will leave London at the end of May as quickly as possible.

Staked His Life on His Horse. SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—James Hunter, who has followed the turf for many years, is supposed to have staked his life on Gold Bug, his favorite racer. Gold Bug, who started in a race at Oakland track Thursday, made a gallant struggle, but there were faster horses in the field. The defeat meant much to Hunter, who is now missing. His friends are firmly convinced that he has forfeited his life because his horse lost the race.

Committed Suicide at the Falls. BOSTON, April 19.—The man who committed suicide at Niagara Saturday by jumping into the river above the falls, is believed to have been Ernest F. Markham, connected with the advertising department of the Boston Journal.

Forecast for Monday. WASHINGTON, April 19.—Kentucky and West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness with showers; warmer Monday morning, cooler Monday night; southerly winds, becoming northerly. Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Increasing cloudiness with rain; warmer Monday morning; a decided fall in temperature Monday night; southwest to northwest gales on the lakes. Indiana, Illinois and Missouri—Increasing cloudiness with rain; conditions favorable for local storms; decidedly cooler for Monday night; southerly winds, becoming northerly.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 17. FLOUR—Spring fancy, \$3.75; 40 lb. spring family, \$3.50; 35 lb. spring family, \$3.25; 30 lb. spring family, \$3.00; 25 lb. spring family, \$2.75; 20 lb. spring family, \$2.50; 15 lb. spring family, \$2.25; 10 lb. spring family, \$2.00; 5 lb. spring family, \$1.75; 4 lb. spring family, \$1.50; 3 lb. spring family, \$1.25; 2 lb. spring family, \$1.00; 1 lb. spring family, \$0.75; 1/2 lb. spring family, \$0.50; 1/4 lb. spring family, \$0.25; 1/8 lb. spring family, \$0.125; 1/16 lb. spring family, \$0.0625; 1/32 lb. spring family, \$0.03125; 1/64 lb. spring family, \$0.015625; 1/128 lb. spring family, \$0.0078125; 1/256 lb. spring family, \$0.00390625; 1/512 lb. spring family, \$0.001953125; 1/1024 lb. spring family, \$0.0009765625; 1/2048 lb. spring family, \$0.00048828125; 1/4096 lb. spring family, \$0.000244140625; 1/8192 lb. spring family, \$0.0001220703125; 1/16384 lb. spring family, \$0.00006103515625; 1/32768 lb. spring family, \$0.000030517578125; 1/65536 lb. spring family, \$0.0000152587890625; 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